GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3511
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HOMELESS WOMEN
Bose Shri Subrata

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of homeless women in Delhi;

(b) the number of shelters available for them;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make more shelters; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a): Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) has intimated that as per 2001 Census the number o f homeless women in Delhi is 3719.

(b)to(d): GNCTD has reported that 6 shelter homes are available in Delhi and one more has been proposed.

Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has reported that the draft Master Plan for Delhi - 2021 envisages various provisions to cater to the shelter needs of the homeless including Night Shelter @ 1000 sqm per 1 lakh population.